

COVID-19

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROVIDES UPDATE ON COVID-19 RESPONSE

Snohomish County provided an update on the COVID-19 response. Link to the press conference and transcript is at right.

SEEK CARE IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Heart attacks, strokes, accidents, severe bleeding, and other life-threatening illnesses happen all the time. Emergency rooms are open with CDC-required safety measures in place to protect patients and caregivers. Don't let worry over COVID-19 cause delay in seeking treatment — every minute counts.

SHD DRIVE-THRU TESTING UPDATE

The drive-thru testing location will be open this Thursday by appointment for testing of any individuals experiencing a cough, sore throat, fever of at least 100.4, or difficulty breathing/shortness of breath. See additional details on plans for testing at right.

THANK YOU FOR PPE DONATIONS

Donors brought in nearly 106,000 pieces of personal protective equipment in Snohomish County's two-week drive. See details at right.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

Snohomish County Provides Update on COVID-19 Response

The Joint Information Center held a Zoom press opportunity today with Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers, Snohomish Health District Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters, and Shaughn Maxwell, Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical Services for South County Fire.

Executive Somers and Dr. Spitters shared that the current trends are showing that the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order is working. They both reminded that the need is great for everyone to continue to stay home to avoid a significant spike in COVID-19 cases in the spring or summer. Other topics discussed included the Emergency Medical Services response to the pandemic, current and future needs for first responders, and the goal for more widespread testing to help with the long-term response to COVID-19.

The video and transcript are available at <https://www.snohd.org/495/COVID-19-General-Information>.

Seek Care if You Are Experiencing a Medical Emergency

Your emergency medical community is here to take care of you. Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, heart attacks, strokes, accidents, severe bleeding, and other life-threatening illnesses happen. Early treatment can significantly improve your outcome. Emergency rooms are open with CDC-required safety measures in place to protect patients and caregivers. Don't delay. Call 911.

SHD Drive-Thru Testing Update

Testing appointments will only be available on Thursday (4/16) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3900 Broadway in Everett.

The Snohomish Health District (SHD) has updated the criteria for testing. A person may be eligible for testing if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Fever of at least 100.4
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath

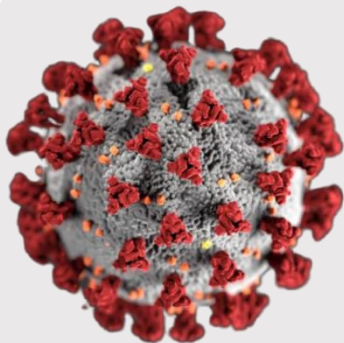
To schedule an appointment please visit SHD's [webpage](#).

After April 16, the testing site location at 3900 Broadway in Everett will be demobilized. The Health District will evaluate available supplies on a weekly basis to determine if additional 1- or 2-day drive-thru testing sites could be opened in other locations around Snohomish County. Announcements will be made on Friday afternoons for any drive-thru testing sites to be available the following week.

For more information, please read SHD's [news release](#).

Thank You for Your PPE Donations

We asked and you gave generously! Donors brought in nearly 106,000 pieces of personal protective equipment in our two-week drive. Grateful recipients include medical workers, school food programs, food banks and funeral homes. Find more ways to give at www.GiveWellLocal.org.



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CHANGES TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY TRANSFER STATION OPERATIONS

In response to increased demand, Snohomish County Solid Waste is increasing garbage limits at transfer stations and opening the Sultan Drop Box site two days a week. Details at right.

FACE COVERING DONATION SITES IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Two main face covering donation sites are in operation in Snohomish County – addresses at right. Check the link at Live Well Local for organizations throughout the County that are in need of resources.

MILL CREEK DIGITAL RESOURCE AND CALL CENTER

The City of Mill Creek has created a digital resource guide for residents. They are also staffing a call center to assist. Details at right.

THANK YOU FOR DONATING

The Snohomish County PPE Drive collected:



7,500 goggles
1,500 pairs of glasses
2,400 pairs of food service gloves
80,350 pairs of medical gloves
1,200 respirator masks
9,100 surgical masks
3,800 N95 mask
55 face shields



Changes to Snohomish County Transfer Station Operations

Snohomish County Solid Waste is increasing county transfer station garbage limits to five cubic yards for hand-unload, self-haul customers to accommodate demand.

In addition, Solid Waste is opening the Sultan Drop Box site for hand-unload, self-haul customers on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

At all locations:

- Material placed in bags or cans is preferred for quicker unloading.
- No recycling or household hazardous waste allowed at this time.
- Only credit cards are accepted and there are no additional costs.
- Expect long delays.

Please visit the Snohomish County Solid Waste web page for more information at www.snohomishcountywa.gov/solidwaste.

Face Covering Donation Sites in Snohomish County

County-wide information

<https://tinyurl.com/SnoCoCOVIDcloth>

Everett

Volunteers of America

1230 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

Marysville

City Hall, 1049 State Ave.

Drop off between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

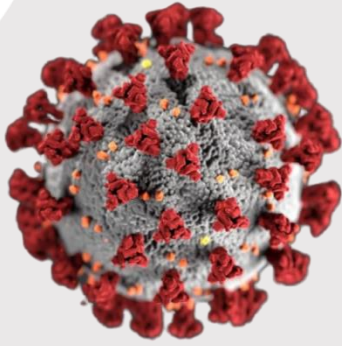
[Live Well Local](#) also has a [list of organizations](#) in need of resources, including face coverings.

Mill Creek Digital Resource and Call Center

The City of Mill Creek has created a [digital resource guide](#) with information regarding mental health, local food banks, financial aid, local business support, and parent resources.

Have a question for the City of Mill Creek? Please contact their Call Center: (425) 361-8782. The Call Center is open 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.





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SULTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS AND STAFF HOLD PARADE FOR STUDENTS

Yesterday's parade through Sultan and Gold Bar provided the opportunity for teachers and staff to say hello to their students.

COMMERCE ANNOUNCES SMALL BUSINESS RESILIENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOCUSED ON DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

See the details at right for the new partnership announced by Commerce to help disadvantaged businesses and communities across the state.

REGULATORS APPROVE COVID-19 BILL ASSISTANCE FOR PUGET SOUND ENERGY CUSTOMERS

PSE customers who have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic now have access to bill assistance programs. See information and links at right.

HELP THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECT COVID-19 EXPERIENCES

The Washington State Historical Society is looking to collect stories and artifacts from the COVID-19 pandemic for future generations. Information and link at right.

Sultan School District Teachers and Staff Hold a Parade for Students

Yesterday, the teachers and staff of the Sultan School District held a parade through Sultan and Gold Bar to say hello to the students they are missing seeing in the classroom. [KIRO TV video on Twitter.](#)

Commerce Announces Small Business Resiliency Assistance Program Focused on Disadvantaged Communities

The Washington State Department of Commerce announced a new partnership with organizations that serve cultural and historically disadvantaged businesses and communities across the state. The Small Business Resiliency Assistance program will provide technical assistance to small business owners affected by the COVID pandemic. Find the list of participating organizations [here](#).

Technical assistance for businesses impacted by COVID-19 can include:

- Finding and help applying for assistance to help your business right now, whether you are open or closed
- Translation assistance
- Navigating local, state and federal resources
- Business coaching

For more information please read Commerce's [news release](#).

Regulators Approve COVID-19 Bill Assistance for Puget Sound Energy Customers

Using emergency authority granted by Gov. Jay Inslee, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) [approved a proposal](#) by Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to extend existing bill assistance programs to households that have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For assistance, please visit PSE's [webpage](#).

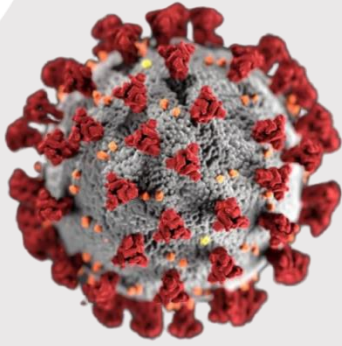
For more information please read UTC's [news release](#).

Help the Washington State Historical Society Collect COVID-19 Experiences

The COVID-19 pandemic is generating world-wide impacts and will have enduring repercussions. Help capture this event as it unfolds. Each person's story adds a unique thread in recording this global event. Future Washingtonians are going to want to know what happened during this pandemic. They're going to wonder how we coped with the suddenly vacated office buildings, closed restaurants, and curtailed services. They'll want to know stories of personal consequences such as canceled graduations, postponed weddings, and school closures. They'll be curious about what we did during the Stay Home/Stay Healthy orders, and how we managed to come together to help one another.

Visit the Washington State Historical Society's web page to learn how you can help collect and preserve artifacts and stories: <http://www.washingtonhistory.org/research/collections/yourCOVIDstory/>.

Rep. DelBene Publishes CARES Act Resource Guides by Topic



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REP. DELBENE PUBLISHES CARES ACT RESOURCE GUIDES BY TOPIC

Resource guides to help workers, small businesses, and a number of industry sectors have been posted to Rep. DelBene's website. Link at right.

2020 CENSUS UPDATE

56.8% of households in Snohomish County have completed the census.

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Snohomish County COVID-19 Response & Community Resource Hub](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: Call **1-800-525-0127** or text **Coronavirus** to **211-211**

Representative Suzan DelBene has added COVID-19 resource guides on the CARES Act, each one tailored with information to help workers, small businesses, the health care sector, agriculture, education, and more. Visit <https://delbene.house.gov/constituent-services/covid-19-recovery-guides.htm> for the full list.

2020 Census Update

Only 56.8% of households in Snohomish County have responded to the 2020 Census. This is up 4.1% from last week. Please encourage your residents to fill out the Census form at www.my2020census.gov.

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau temporarily suspended 2020 Census field data collection activities. The Census Bureau is seeking relief from Congress to complete the 2020 Census later than allowed under statute. The full schedule of adjustment requests are included in this [news release](#).

Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of April 14, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:06 p.m.
Confirmed	1,950
Probable	126
Deceased	77

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:06 p.m.
Arlington	85
Bothell*	147
Brier	16
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	207
Everett	572
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	16
Index	0
Lake Stevens	85
Lynnwood	347
Marysville	159
Mill Creek	32
Monroe	54
Mountlake Terrace	70
Mukilteo	49
Snohomish	110
Stanwood	75
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	6
Unknown/Other	17
Woodinville*	12
Woodway	6

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County. Unknown includes cases still under investigation.

*Counts are for portions in Snohomish County only.